



## JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

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### Who is Eligible to Vote?

It has come to my attention that there are several Osages who are not aware of the new government system, therefore are unaware that they are now eligible to vote in the Osage Nation elections.

I have provided important forms on my website for those folks to print and send in to the Membership Department. I ask that all of you inform your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, parents and grandparents of Osage descent that they are now eligible voters in Osage governmental affairs; provided they have a CDIB card and an Osage Membership card signed by Jim Gray.

The forms attached will allow these Osages to get caught up on the paperwork in order to be eligible to vote in June 2010. These are the same forms that have been posted on my website.

With the holidays coming up, you will be in contact with many family members who may not be aware of this important change. I ask that you print a few sets of these forms and have your friends and family members fill them out and mail them in.

I can't stress how important your effort in this is. Those of you who are informed on the serious issues will be in a position during the Holiday Seasons to make a major difference by informing your friends and family of the problems that exist and by helping them get their paper work in order.

There is no time like the present. By helping these people get prepared now (early) rather than at the last minute, will spare us the excuses of an "overwhelmed" Osage Membership Department claiming an inability to get all of the paper work processed.

Help your people get their up to date membership cards in their hands by the end of January 2010! This can be a tremendous help to the future of the Osage Nation.

For safety sake, I recommend making copies of the forms and writing the date in which you mailed the forms to the nation. Keep this information for your records in the event they claim they didn't receive it. This sort of thing was all too common in the 2006 election – remember?

You may choose to go one further and mail them certified-return receipt. (I would).

### CALL TO ACTION

The call to action sent to you on Friday, November 14 is *still good*. The Congress met yesterday for only a few minutes and will re-convene at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.



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I can only suspect that this very issue will be put before the Congress again on Monday therefore, I continue to encourage you to either call Mark Freeman, Debbie Atterberry, Shannon Edwards and ESPECIALLY Raymond Red Corn or send a message to the Director of Congressional Affairs, Linda Lazelle, [llazelle@osagetribe.org](mailto:llazelle@osagetribe.org).

A simple note to Linda Lazelle telling her of your disapproval of the NO votes coming from Atterberry, Edwards, Freeman and Red Corn to override the Chief's Veto of ONCA 10-11 may actually make a difference to at least one of these people. All we need is for ONE of them to understand how childish the public sees their display of defiance which is typically in line with Jim Gray; *defy and conquer!*

Continued defiance and childishness cannot stand

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within the walls of the Congressional Chambers. To place a cap on expenditures is nothing more than common sense under the current circumstances and the passing of ONCA 10-15 resolved the Chief's issue in his Veto Message.

Raymond Red Corn voted to pass 10-15 but turned right around and voted not to override the Veto!

I might add that this vote came between Red Corn voting in favor of ONCA 10-15 and Mark Freeman inviting him up for Prime Rib! After the invitation, he fell right in line with Freeman, Edwards and Atterberry by voting against overriding the Chief's Veto!

I wonder if he would have done the same thing if Freeman had offered him a lollipop?

So you see-- all the public apparently has to do is offer to vote Red Corn out

of office if he doesn't straighten up and/or offer him something of interest if he'll change his vote to override the Chief's veto.

This is a perfect example of how flippant some of our congress members are when it comes to the seriousness of their obligations.

I would add that before Freeman invited Red Corn to dinner, he sought the approval of Shannon Edwards.

This indicates to me that there is a certain dependence on Shannon Edwards and one could generalize this to mean a NO vote from Edwards is a NO vote from Freeman.

The best I can tell, Atterberry just does what the Chief tells her to do on any given day but she looks MAVOLOUS [sic] doing it!

Regardless of what's behind their philosophies,

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it is evident that we need to inform the public that they all four need to go. We have plenty of evidence to back up this claim and should do our very best to get it out in the open.

## **HOLD ON A MINUTE!**

Allow me to make clear a very important issue that Red Corn tried to slip through the cracks while giving his reasons for voting against an override.

He claimed that of all things, WIC wasn't able to purchase formula for the starving babies of the nation!

Well. WIC is a federally funded program and this 1/12<sup>th</sup> restriction has absolutely nothing to do with federal funds!

Not one federal fund has been harmed by the 1/12<sup>th</sup> restriction, only Tribal Funds are included in the restriction. This is how low some people will go to get their way!

## **ON THE OTHER HAND**

Edwards claimed that the Preservation Department had to spend their own personal pocket change to do things they wanted to do.

I wonder if we can get them to pay for Sugar Loaf Mound?

Had this restriction been in place prior to that purchase we would have been all the better for it and I would add, considering their judgment on that deal, restrictions on that department should be in place permanently!

## **YESTERDAY**

The Minerals Council meeting held yesterday was not available on the audio system. They were having technical difficulties.

The Congressional Session didn't last long enough to tape I guess and even if it had been they would have used the same equipment as the Minerals so most

likely it wouldn't have been available anyway.

## **MUST SEE THIS!**

[http://www.osage-tribe.com/viewvideo.aspx?video=Osage\\_Veterans\\_Slideshow\\_2.flv](http://www.osage-tribe.com/viewvideo.aspx?video=Osage_Veterans_Slideshow_2.flv)

## **SOMEBODY MISSING?**

Wasn't that a neat video honoring our Veterans?

There was just one thing missing. My most favorite Veteran EVER! So, in order to make your day, I'm attaching a picture of the best looking little Osage WWII Veteran that ever walked my path. (My hero, my Dad)

By the way, the voice of the narrator was somewhat familiar but I can't quite put my finger on it..... Oh. Was that you John Henry?

## **SHAREHOLDERS**

Don't forget the Shareholders meeting tomorrow (Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>) to be held at the Landrum Community



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Center. Take a salad, side dish or desert, turkey and dressing will be provided. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

## **OKC OSAGES**

I'll be in Oklahoma City Tuesday evening, November 17<sup>th</sup> to accept an Elder's award for my Dad.

I'm available to visit with any of you while I'm there between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.

You can reach me at 918-260-5712.

We are staying at the Courtyard, 1515 Northwest Expressway. I hope to see some of you!

## **UNTIL NEXT TIME**

Be safe, don't give up, get your family and friends signed up for the election, call the "final four" (Edwards, Freeman, Red Corn and Atterberry) or drop Linda Lazelle a note expressing your opinion on the issue.

The telephone numbers of Freeman, Edwards, Atterberry and Red Corn are on the "Call to Action" notice I sent to you Friday or can be found on the website:

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Click on the HOT TOPICS link and you'll find the "Call to Action" notice there.

Call me if you need me!

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